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in the gasoline problem and so I think we need to do and to make every effort we can to try to alleviate this problem for Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, then Senator Duis.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members, I sort of..dubious about criticizing this alcohol program but I think the work, as far as products plants and experimental plants, it has all been done. We've been doing this for fifty years. It has always been a great critical gimmick and we know it's uneconomic. On corn, on Mr. (insudible) producing alcohol over there, we had wet corn. It was 50¢ a bushel and they had a hard time making it pay then and if we go into full production of corn, we're going to deplete our soils and it is just completely uneconomical all the way through. It's just short-sightedness and I think a few agri-business people are probably making a million on it and that will be all that will come of it. The experimental work has all been done. The product plants have been built and tried and we had the plant over at Omaha during the war and it was mostly wet 50¢ corn. We didn't have corn dryers in those days and I just don't..I think it is a sin to take our good food and make alcohol out of it and burn it up in our cars and these children running up and down the streets burning up good corn. I think it is a sin.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, we are still discussing Legislative Resolution 84.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to make one point known. I was talking this morning to Don Shasteen in Senator Curtis' office. I attempted to get him all day yesterday and he was in a meeting, they said, on a crisis and when I talked to him this morning, he assured me and told me that they were spending their time on this fuel shortage situation with Senator Curtis and others in Washington and they had been at it all day yesterday and that they were at it yet today. And he was just able to visit with me for just a few moments about another subject but I wanted to assure you that I know they are working on it in Senator Curtis' office.

PRESIDENT: Now the, the last time the chair checked I think there was a proposed amendment by Schmit or someone regarding this with related to the subject of gasohol. Senator Schmit, did we get your amendment to Senator Burbach's Resolution there. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I believe that after Senator Carpenter's suggestion, perhaps in regard to the formation of a Committee, that we will not...I will not offer the amendment to the Resolution because they really are two separate items and I think that we will enlarge upon my amendment and try to incorporate it into what Senator Carpenter has in mind in regard to the formation of a Committee and if Senator Burbach would agree to that, why I would suggest we go ahead with his Resolution at this time.

PRESIDENT: Excellent. Senator Burbach, do you care to respond.

SENATOR BURBACH: (Mike off) oppose an amendment to the Resolution but I think Senator Schmit and Senator Carpenter are correct in facing up to this problem, recognizing the problem. Recognizing a possible alternative for additional fuels to supplement what we have now should be considered in a different manner and it is not necessarily a part of